

Special Issue

Sustainable Energy Management and Planning in Urban Areas

Message from the Guest Editor

- Urbanisation generates daily challenges due to its speed of expansion, making the ability to create liveable, viable, sustainable, and inclusive spaces more important. But it should not be forgotten that cities are major centres of consumption, demanding materials and energy.
- Therefore, their role in the fight against climate change is key, and it is a challenge for the future to ensure that their development model turns them into ecological, resilient, and inclusive enclaves. To this end, the design of energy management policies is a key element, considering the social, economic, energy, and environmental impacts, among others.
- This Special Issue contributes to generating knowledge in the field of energy management and policy planning for more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive cities. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:
 - Urban energy consumption;
 - Urban forestry;
 - Urban environments;
 - Sustainable transportation;
 - Waste planning;
 - Urban ecological governance;
 - Land resources and dematerialisation;
 - Social impacts and sustainability;
 - Energy poverty and inequality in urban spaces.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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